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Appl No. : 10/779,528 Confirmation No. 5592  
Applicant : Keith L. Truog, et al.  
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Title : MULTI-LAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING  
DISCOLORATION PREVENTION BARRIER  
  
TC/A.U. : 1772  
Examiner : Nasser Ahmad  
  
Docket No. : 51975/A23  
Customer No. : 23363

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of September 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this response.

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